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December 2, 2019

Ms. Karen Zion

Irmo, SC:

Dear Ms. Zion,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

You can follow this Docket and other daily filings made at the Commission by subscribing to the Commission's Email Subscriptions at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Email>; or you can follow the individual Docket at the link listed below:

Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer



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**Letter of Protest**  
**Docket No. 2019-290-WS**

Date: \* 11/29/2019

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Karen Zion

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \* Irmo

SC

Phone \*

E-mail

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I have been a customer for 7 1/2 years.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am retired and on a set income and the constant rate increases have placed a strain on my finances. I have seen rates increase continuously over this time period. I don't feel myself or my neighbors can handle another rate increase. This is ridiculous and don't understand how the PSC can continue to allow this to happen.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

Health issues will not allow me to attend.

Signature Required

*Karen Zion*